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ANNUAL REPORT
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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

BOSTON, January 3, 1944.

HON. MAURICE J. TOBIN,
Mayor of the City of Boston.

SIR,— In compliance with the ordinances, the trustees of the Boston City Hospital present the following report of its condition for the year ending December 31, 1943.

This is the eightieth annual report of the Hospital Department, which consists of the Main Hospital, the South Department for contagious diseases, the Sanatorium Division, the East Boston Relief Station. The Haymarket Square Relief Station has been in the custody of the Public Works Department since May, 1938. The West Department was transferred to the Public Works Department, February, 1939.

The Board of Trustees was organized on May 3, 1943, by election of Mr. Carl Dreyfus as President, and Dr. Martin J. English as Secretary.

Mr. Stuart C. Rand was reappointed to the Board of Trustees for the term ending April 30, 1948.

EXPENDITURES.

The total expenditures for all departments of the Hospital, excepting Sanatorium Division, during the fiscal year were \$3,517,097.67. Of the total operating expenses, \$2,904,331.59 was expended on the hospital proper and its subdivisions; \$256,421.69 on account of the Out-Patient Department; \$295,789.69 on account of the South Department; \$26,342.32 on account of the East Boston Relief Station; \$1,471.42 on account of the Convalescent Home, and \$15,189.21 was spent by the Works Progress Administration for purchase of supplies and materials for hospital building renovation, and \$17,551.75 for Civilian Defense.

Of the amount spent on the Pathological Laboratory, \$78,950.04, \$75,792.04 is included in the hospital proper expenditures, \$1,579 in the Out-Patient Department, and \$1,579 in the South Department expenditures. The entire amount spent on the Thordike Memorial Laboratory, \$70,944.68, is included in the hospital proper expenditures. Of the \$103,887.17, total amount spent on the X-Ray and Photographic Department, \$50,904.71 is charged to the hospital proper and \$52,982.46 to the Out-Patient Department. Of the total amount spent on the Department of Physical Therapeutics, \$19,297.71, \$2,315.73 is charged to the hospital proper, \$16,789 to the Out-Patient Department and \$192.98 to the South Department. Of the amount spent on the Department of Immunology, \$5,751.43, \$57.51 is charged to the hospital proper, \$5,291.32 to the Out-Patient Department and \$402.60 to the South Department. Of the amount spent on the Clinical Laboratory, \$48,330.34, \$45,430.52 is charged to the hospital proper and \$2,899.82 to the Out-Patient Department. Of the amount spent on the Department of Surgical Research, \$13,948.07, \$6,974.03 is charged to the hospital proper and \$6,974.04 to the Out-Patient Department. Of the amount spent on the Department of Oral Surgery, \$7,775.14, \$1,166.27 is charged to the hospital proper and \$6,608.87 to the Out-Patient Department. Of the amount spent on the Department of Social Work, \$57,870.62, \$37,615.90 is charged to the hospital proper, \$19,676.01 to the Out-Patient Department and \$578.71 to the South Department. Of the amount spent in ascertaining

the settlement of patients, \$5,859.56, \$5,507.99 was spent on the hospital proper and \$351.57 on the South Department.

In Table No. 2 the expenditures of the hospital proper and the South Department are combined under the title "Main Hospital."

PAYING PATIENTS.

During the past year there has been collected for the care and treatment of patients of all classes, excepting those at the Sanatorium Division, the sum of \$359,888.86.

THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL — EXCLUSIVE OF SANATORIUM DIVISION.

The following is a tabular statement of the income from paying patients during the year 1943.

| | MAIN HOSPITAL. | | SOUTH DEPART- MENT. | EAST BOSTON RELIEF STATION. | All Departments. | Totals. |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| | House. | Out-Patient Department. | | | | |
| From Overseers of Public Welfare..... | \$54,277 29 | ..... | \$453 00 | ..... | \$54,730 29 | |
| From cities and towns..... | 25,508 42 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 25,508 42 | \$80,238 71 |
| From paying patients: | | | | | | |
| In private rooms..... | 24,069 84 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 24,069 84 |
| In wards..... | 62,102 50 | ..... | 3,779 64 | ..... | ..... | 65,882 14 |
| Protamine..... | ..... | \$1,189 61 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,189 61 |
| Physiotherapy..... | ..... | 3,008 80 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3,008 80 |
| Insulin..... | ..... | 227 07 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 227 07 |
| Veneral disease..... | ..... | 15 50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 15 50 |
| Electro-cardiograph..... | ..... | 71 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 71 00 |
| Tonsils and adenoids..... | 2,650 54 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2,650 54 |

| | | | | | | |
|---|--------------|-------|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| Deviated septum..... | 212 50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 212 50 |
| Blood transfusions..... | 500 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 500 00 |
| Circumcision..... | 2 50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 50 |
| Encephelogram..... | 3 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 00 |
| Radium..... | 51 92 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 51 92 |
| Record fees..... |  | ..... | ..... | ..... | \$3,913 52 | 3,913 52 |
| Ambulances..... |  | ..... | ..... | ..... | 207 00 | 207 00 |
| X-Ray examination and treatment..... | 3,801 09 | ..... | 2,550 45 | ..... | ..... | 6,351 54 |
| Social disease clinic..... |  | ..... | 26,827 46 | ..... | ..... | 26,827 46 |
| Motor vehicle accidents..... | 24,494 42 | ..... | 1,294 78 | ..... | \$21 00 | 25,810 20 |
| Industrial accidents..... | 41,887 19 | ..... | 3,191 00 | ..... | ..... | 45,078 19 |
| Group insurance..... | 23,386 98 | ..... | 6 00 | 604 25 | ..... | 23,997 23 |
| Miscellaneous accidents..... | 2,695 25 | ..... | 508 00 | ..... | ..... | 3,203 25 |
| Nurses' board..... | 14,832 50 | ..... | ..... | 16 75 | ..... | 14,849 25 |
| Totals..... | \$280,475 94 | ..... | \$38,889 67 | \$4,853 64 | \$21 00 | \$325,360 77 |
| Collected by City Collector for contagious cases: |  | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| From the state..... | 6,624 00 | ..... | ..... | 16,245 00 | ..... | 22,869 00 |
| From cities and towns..... | 2,160 11 | ..... | ..... | 6,498 98 | ..... | 8,659 09 |
| Totals..... | \$289,260 05 | ..... | \$38,889 67 | \$27,597 62 | \$21 00 | \$359,888 86 |

CONTRACTS.

The contract of the Otis Elevator Company for furnishing Otis Elevator Service to elevators was renewed for the year 1943 in the sum of \$11,460.

The contract of Benjamin B. Hatch for monthly inspection of auxiliary Fire Alarm System was also renewed for 1943 in the sum of \$50 per month.

The contract for modernization of the Electric Distribution System in Power Plant, started in 1942, was completed and accepted August, 1943, and final payment was made to M. B. Foster Electric Company. The total contract price was \$29,115.95, \$12,027.70 of which was paid in 1943.

For architectural services rendered in connection with above contract James H. Ritchie and Associates were paid \$2,679.27, \$1,051.97 of which was paid in 1943.

On July 10, 1943, a contract in the sum of \$27,600 was awarded to Peter F. Rossi for installation of an Edison Stand-by Service. Because of the substitution of granite composite for natural granite, \$148 was deducted, making the contract price to date \$27,452. Due to "priorities" the contractor was delayed in completing the contract on schedule time, the completion date now being indefinitely postponed to 1944.

Above was charged to appropriation I, Civilian Defense.

On August 17, 1943, a contract was awarded to The Boston Edison Company in the sum of \$7,500 per year for a five-year period for furnishing high-tension alternating current service supplementary to other sources of power in the Hospital; furnishing of this service being dependent upon the progress of the Peter F. Rossi contract.

During 1943 Mr. James H. Ritchie was paid for architectural services in connection with the above contract \$2,164.84. This also was charged to the appropriation for Civilian Defense.

On July 27, 1943, a contract in the sum of \$2,435 was awarded to James H. Boyle and Son for installation of acoustical treatment on ceiling of Dowling Amphitheatre. This work was completed and accepted on August 16, 1943, and final payment was made to contractor. This was charged to the appropriation B-39.

GATE LODGE BUILDING.

In January, 1943, James H. Ritchie was paid \$500 as final payment on his commission for architectural services rendered in connection with converting Old Gate Lodge Building into a Nurses' Dormitory. The total amount paid was \$5,500, this amount having been paid from Work Relief Program Funds.

WORK RELIEF PROGRAM.

During the past year there has been added to the Hospital budget the amount of \$15,189.21 for the purchase of supplies and materials for emergency relief projects, the Work Relief Program paying the salaries of the workers.

A. SHUMAN MEMORIAL FUND FOR CARE OF MEN
PATIENTS AT THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

To the \$100,000 bequeathed by the late Abraham Shuman, \$51,846.89 has been added to January 1, 1944, making the total amount available on that date, \$151,846.89.

CHARLES H. TYLER FUND.

The \$1,000,000 bequest of the late Charles H. Tyler is being received in bonds and cash. Up to January 1, 1944, \$1,265,667.80 has been delivered to the City Treasurer. This fund will be used for the erection and maintenance of a surgical research building to be named in honor of the late Dr. George G. Sears.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL DREYFUS, *President.*

MARTIN J. ENGLISH, M. D., *Secretary.*

GEORGE A. PARKER.

STUART C. RAND.

ROGER T. DOYLE, M. D.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT AND
MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL, January 3, 1944.

To the Trustees.

GENTLEMEN,— I present herewith the annual report of the Hospital Department for the year 1943.

The finances of the Hospital and its various departments are shown in the following tables.

TABLE NO. 1.

TABLE NO. 1.
DISBURSEMENTS ACCORDING TO VARIOUS SUBDIVISIONS.

| | Hospital Proper. | Out-Patient Department. | Pathological Laboratory. | Thorndike Laboratory. | X-Ray and Photographic Department. | Department of Physical Therapeutics. | Department of Immunology. | Clinical Laboratories. | Department of Surgical Research. | Department of Oral Surgery. | Department of Social Work. | Settlement Account. | South Department. | East Boston Relief Station. | Convalescent Home. | All Departments. | Totals. |
|---|---------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|------------------------------|---------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Subsistence supplies..... | \$526,439 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | \$57,204 94 | \$98 56 | | | \$583,742 62 |
| Fuel..... | 92,872 38 | \$4,866 67 | \$6,488 91 | \$2,757 78 | \$811 09 | | | | | | | | 19,523 85 | 966 84 | | | 128,287 52 |
| Medical supplies..... | 238,151 78 | 16,168 61 | 7,223 90 | 4,776 24 | 47,179 25 | \$411 47 | \$213 84 | \$15,639 46 | \$840 65 | \$1,938 72 | | | 13,921 37 | 536 15 | | | 347,901 44 |
| Salaries and labor..... | 1,493,913 83 | 102,511 60 | 57,518 04 | 58,247 04 | 51,951 70 | 17,881 69 | 5,520 74 | 30,843 96 | 9,282 61 | 5,294 92 | \$53,967 15 | \$2,910 60 | 167,805 31 | 19,652 83 | \$1,471 42 | | 2,078,773 44 |
| Buildings, repairs..... | 62,576 93 | 310 11 | 510 25 | 615 91 | 82 09 | | | | | | | | 1,855 79 | 71 29 | | | 66,022 37 |
| Grounds..... | 408 34 | | | | | | | | | | | | 110 50 | | | | 518 84 |
| Light and power..... | 14,385 11 | 136 54 | 1,160 30 | 442 03 | 1,476 35 | 726 45 | | 27 66 | 90 | 1 26 | | | 772 92 | 349 50 | | | 19,479 02 |
| Soap and cleansing stuff..... | 12,043 78 | 191 64 | 116 82 | 253 47 | 12 24 | 9 18 | 4 37 | 15 89 | 7 35 | 6 69 | | | 1,902 16 | 88 53 | | | 14,652 12 |
| Furniture, furnishings and fixtures..... | 41,089 41 | 1,173 73 | 575 00 | 212 16 | 711 86 | 73 04 | 8 09 | 134 46 | 69 48 | 161 98 | 20 00 | 38 | 5,409 64 | 52 81 | | | 49,692 04 |
| Beds and bedding..... | 11,896 90 | 140 43 | 1 85 | | 126 80 | 59 82 | | 31 | | 17 70 | | | 2,516 13 | | | | 14,759 94 |
| Dry goods, uniforms and clothing..... | 20,190 26 | 146 49 | 163 14 | 171 70 | 124 97 | 8 76 | | 131 83 | 20 01 | 208 67 | | | 3,164 37 | 57 12 | | | 24,387 32 |
| Stationery, printing, postage and advertising..... | 24,347 59 | 2,727 82 | 631 33 | 1,756 54 | 884 23 | 25 11 | 4 39 | 529 90 | 58 38 | 145 20 | | 2,465 27 | 1,510 04 | 90 83 | | | 36,248 16 |
| Transportation, cartage and freight..... | 1,275 24 | 15 00 | | | | | | | | | | | 556 50 | 30 00 | 95 00 | | 1,971 74 |
| Telephone and telegraph..... | 10,904 99 | 1,933 23 | 161 10 | 483 31 | 322 21 | | | 40 28 | | | 2,255 44 | 483 31 | 7,368 83 | 173 67 | | | 24,126 37 |
| Laundry repairs, etc..... | 36,349 00 | 717 51 | 102 19 | 204 38 | 204 38 | 102 19 | | 102 19 | 102 19 | | | | 6,292 73 | 102 19 | | | 44,278 95 |
| Garage and ambulance: General supplies..... | 11,060 71 | | | | | | | | | | | | 367 28 | 325 00 | | | 11,752 99 |
| Animals and their maintenance..... | | | 4,297 21 | 1,024 12 | | | | 864 40 | 3,566 50 | | | | | | | | 9,752 23 |
| School of nursing, including Nurses' Homes, general supplies, medical supplies..... | 21,016 15 | 710 55 | | | | | | | | | | | 2,842 18 | | | | 24,568 88 |
| Medical library..... | 364 70 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 364 70 |
| Clinical records: General expenses..... | 1,546 01 | 56 25 | | | | | | | | | | | 73 05 | | | | 1,675 31 |
| Incidentals..... | 2,286 97 | | | | | | | | | | | | 13 74 | | | | 2,300 71 |
| Work Relief Program..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | \$15,189 21 | 15,189 21 |
| Civilian defense..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 17,551 75 | 17,551 75 |
| Totals..... | \$2,623,119 20 | \$131,806 18 | \$78,950 04 | \$70,944 68 | \$103,887 17 | \$19,297 71 | \$5,751 43 | \$48,330 34 | \$13,948 07 | \$7,775 14 | \$57,870 62 | \$5,859 56 | \$292,684 83 | \$22,660 32 | \$1,471 42 | \$32,740 96 | \$3,517,097 67 |
| Adjustment: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (A) Pathological Laboratory..... | 96% 75,792 04 | 2% 1,579 00 | | | | | | | | | | | 2% 1,579 00 | | | | |
| (B) Thorndike Memorial Laboratory..... | 100% 70,944 68 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (C) X-Ray and Photographic Department..... | 49% 50,904 71 | 51% 52,982 46 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (D) Department of Physical Therapeutics..... | 12% 2,315 73 | 87% 16,789 00 | | | | | | | | | | | 1% 192 98 | | | | |
| (E) Department of Immunology..... | 1% 57 51 | 92% 5,291 32 | | | | | | | | | | | 7% 402 60 | | | | |
| (F) Clinical Laboratories..... | 94% 45,430 52 | 6% 2,899 82 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (G) Department of Surgical Research..... | 50% 6,974 03 | 50% 6,974 04 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (H) Department of Oral Surgery..... | 15% 1,166 27 | 85% 6,608 87 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (I) Department of Social Work..... | 65% 37,615 90 | 34% 19,676 01 | | | | | | | | | | | 1% 578 71 | | | | |
| (J) Settlement Account..... | 94% 5,507 99 | | | | | | | | | | | | 6% 351 57 | | | | |
| Totals..... | \$2,919,828 58 | \$244,606 70 | | | | | | | | | | | \$295,789 69 | \$22,660 32 | \$1,471 42 | \$32,740 96 | \$3,517,097 67 |
| Charged from Hospital on account of board of employees: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Out-Patient Department..... | -11,814 99 | +11,814 99 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| East Boston Relief Station..... | -3,682 00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | +3,682 00 | | | |
| Total operating expenses..... | \$2,904,331 59 | \$256,421 69 | | | | | | | | | | | \$295,789 69 | \$26,342 32 | \$1,471 42 | \$32,740 96 | \$3,517,097 67 |
| Deduct permanent improvements and extraordinary expenditures..... | -65,561 91 | | | | | | | | | | | | -3,981 84 | | | -32,740 96 | -102,284 71 |
| | \$2,838,769 68 | \$256,421 69 | | | | | | | | | | | \$291,807 85 | \$26,342 32 | \$1,471 42 | | \$3,414,812 96 |
| Deduct increase in stock on hand more than January 1, 1943... | -15,471 00 | -2,090 00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | -17,561 00 |
| Add decrease in stock on hand less than January 1, 1943..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | +31 00 | +1,060 00 | | | +1,091 00 |
| Amount properly chargeable to maintenance..... | \$2,823,298 68 | \$254,331 69 | | | | | | | | | | | \$291,838 85 | \$27,402 32 | \$1,471 42 | | \$3,398,342 96 |
| Cost per day ward patient..... | \$6 27 | | | | | | | | | | | | \$4 48 | | | | |
| Cost per visit of out-patients..... | | \$1 00 | | | | | | | | | | | | \$3 08 | | | |

The total cost of subsistence supplies was \$589,783.51: \$6,040.89 of this being cost of food for animals (used for experimentation) in Pathological, Thorndike, Surgical Research and Neurological Laboratories.

THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.
PER CAPITA COSTS, YEAR 1943.

| | Per Visit. | Per Day. | Per Week. |
|---|------------|----------|-----------|
| Hospital Proper: | | | |
| Per ward patient (after deducting cost of permanent improvements and extraordinary expenditures)..... | | \$6 27 | \$43 87 |
| Per person for uncooked food supplies..... | | 47 | 3 27 |
| Per Out-Patient Building alone, per visit..... | \$1 00 | | |
| Per out-patient (including accident floor, oral, X-ray and plaster room visits)..... | 74 | | |
| South Department: | | | |
| Per patient..... | | 4 48 | 31 36 |
| Per person for uncooked food supplies..... | | 48 | 3 36 |
| Hospital Proper and South Department, together: | | | |
| Per ward patient (after deducting cost of permanent improvements and extraordinary expenditures)..... | | 6 04 | 42 28 |
| East Boston Relief Station: | | | |
| Per out-patient visit..... | 3 08 | | |
| Sanatorium Division: | | | |
| Per patient..... | | 4 13 | 28 91 |
| Per person for uncooked food supplies..... | | 76 | 5 32 |
| All departments except Sanatorium Division: | | | |
| Per person for uncooked food supplies..... | | 47 | 3 25 |

TABLE NO. 2. BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL. GENERAL DIVISION.
EXPENDITURES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNIFORM SYSTEM OF HOSPITAL ACCOUNTING.

| 1943. | MAIN HOSPITAL. | | OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT. | | EAST BOSTON RELIEF STATION. | | CONVALESCENT HOME. | Total Expenditures. |
|--|----------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| | Expenditures, Salaries and | Totals. | Expenditures, Salaries and | Totals. | Expenditures, Salaries and | Totals. | Total Expenditures, Salaries and | |
| Administration: | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | \$202,745 06 | | \$44,488 80 | | \$2,696 33 | | | |
| Expenses..... | 45,750 51 | | 4,717 30 | | 264 50 | | | |
| | | \$248,495 57 | | \$49,206 10 | | \$2,960 83 | | \$300,662 50 |
| PROFESSIONAL CARE OF PATIENTS. | | | | | | | | |
| Physicians: | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | | 23,778 47 | | | | | | \$23,778 47 |
| Superintendent of Nurses and Assistants: | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | | 54,928 05 | | 2,610 39 | | 1,627 17 | | 59,165 61 |
| Graduate Nurses: | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | | 304,482 97 | | 23,762 49 | | 1,231 10 | | 329,476 56 |
| Undergraduate Nurses: | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | | 38,397 49 | | 675 00 | | | | 39,072 49 |
| Male Nurses: | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | | 28,190 20 | | | | | | 28,190 20 |
| Ward Employees: | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | | 260,963 78 | | 4,880 42 | | 2,502 50 | | 268,346 70 |
| Apothecaries and Assistants: | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | | 12,508 83 | | 1,413 18 | | 70 66 | | 14,052 67 |
| Medical and Surgical Supplies: | | | | | | | | |
| Expenses..... | 49% | 252,073 15 | | 16,168 61 | | 536 15 | | 268,777 91 |
| X-Ray and Photographic Department: | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | | | 51% | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | \$25,456 33 | | \$2,335 84 | | | | | |
| Expenses..... | 25,448 38 | | 26,495 37 | | | | | |
| | | 50,904 71 | | 55,318 30 | | | | 106,223 01 |

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TABLE NO. 2.— Continued.

| 1943. | MAIN HOSPITAL. | | OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT. | | EAST BOSTON RELIEF STATION. | | CONVALESCENT HOME. | |
|--------------------------|--|--------------|--|-------------|--|----------|---|------------------------|
| | Expenditures, Salaries and Expenses. | Totals. | Expenditures, Salaries and Expenses. | Totals. | Expenditures, Salaries and Expenses. | Totals. | Total Expenditures, Salaries and Expenses. | Total Expenditures. |
| Housekeeping: | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | \$173,173 71 | ..... | \$9,954 15 | ..... | \$797 50 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Expenses..... | 14,060 76 | \$187,234 47 | 275 02 | \$10,229 17 | 88 53 | \$886 03 | ..... | \$198,349 67 |
| Equipment: | | | | | | | | |
| Expenses..... | ..... | 75,551 26 | ..... | 1,371 92 | ..... | 107 80 | ..... | 77,030 98 |
| Steward's Department: | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | \$11,945 12 | ..... | ..... | 455 67 | \$32 55 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Expenses..... | 583,644 06 | 595,589 18 | ..... | ..... | 98 56 | 131 11 | ..... | 596,175 96 |
| Kitchen and Dining Room: | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | ..... | 187,893 48 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 187,893 48 |
| Laundry: | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | \$108,704 87 | ..... | \$1,812 31 | ..... | \$226 54 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Expenses..... | 42,641 73 | 151,346 60 | 717 51 | 2,529 82 | 102 19 | 328 73 | ..... | 154,205 15 |
| Heat, Light and Power: | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | \$63,327 42 | ..... | \$5,725 00 | ..... | \$5,042 70 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Expenses..... | 127,554 26 | ..... | 5,003 21 | 10,728 21 | 1,316 34 | 6,359 04 | ..... | 207,968 93 |
| | | 190,881 68 | | | | | | \$1,544,670 09 |

HOSPITAL PROPER.

PRINCIPAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1943.

| | |
|--|-------|
| Number of patients remaining in the hospital proper, December 31, 1942 | 1,176 |
|--|-------|

Admitted During the Year 1943.

| | | |
|--|--------|--------|
| Medical | 12,856 | |
| Surgical | 12,465 | |
| Gynecological and obstetrical | 4,905 | |
| Pediatric | 4,622 | |
| Ophthalmic | 632 | |
| Aural and laryngological | 2,235 | |
| Neurological | 417 | |
| Neurosurgical | 471 | |
| Dermatological | 147 | |
| Urological | 583 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 39,333 | |
| Deduct intra-transfers | 1,252 | |
| | <hr/> | 38,081 |
| Treated during the year | | 39,257 |
| Discharged during the year | 36,082 | |
| Deduct intra-service transfers | 1,252 | |
| | <hr/> | 34,830 |
| Died during the year | 3,225 | |
| | <hr/> | 38,055 |

| | |
|--|----------|
| Number of patients remaining in the hospital proper, December 31, 1943 | 1,202 |
| Number of births during the year | 2,951 |
| Number of deaths | 3,225 |
| Number of deaths within forty-eight hours of admission | 1,261 |
| Maximum number of patients at any one time | 1,374 |
| Minimum number of patients at any one time | 1,058 |
| Daily average of patients | 1,234.29 |
| Average number of days' stay of patients | 11.47 |
| Number of weeks' treatment given in hospital | 64,360 |
| Number of days' treatment given in hospital | 450,517 |

| | |
|--|----------|
| Number of out-patients treated during the year | *166,566 |
| Number of visits made by out-patients during the year | *342,851 |
| Patients carried in ambulance | 12,270 |
| Number of patients accidentally injured admitted to wards | 6,230 |
| Number of applicants for admission to hospital | 38,507 |
| Number of applicants rejected | 426 |

* Includes patients treated in accident room, oral surgery, X-ray and plaster room besides those treated in Out-Patient Department Building.

SOUTH DEPARTMENT.

PRINCIPAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1943.

| | |
|---|--------|
| Number of patients remaining in the South Department December 31, 1942 | 183 |
| Admitted from January 1, 1943, through December 31, 1943 | 2,241 |
| | <hr/> |
| Treated during the year | 2,424 |
| Discharged during the year 2,249 | |
| Died during the year 19 | |
| | <hr/> |
| Number of patients remaining December 31, 1943 | 156 |
| Maximum number of patients at any one time | 266 |
| Minimum number of patients at any one time | 74 |
| Daily average of patients | 178.50 |
| Average number of days' stay of patients | 26.88 |
| Number of days' treatment given patients | 65,152 |
| Number of weeks' treatment given patients | 9,307 |
| Number of patients admitted over 15 years of age, | 321 |
| Average age of patients | 9.29 |
| Number of deaths within forty-eight hours of admission | 11 |
| Percentage of deaths to discharges | .84 |
| Death rate from all diseases | .78 |
| Death rate from all diseases deducting deaths within twenty-four hours of admission | .413 |
| Number of applicants examined for admission | 2,692 |
| Number of applicants rejected | 451 |
| Number of births during the year | 4 |

EAST BOSTON RELIEF STATION.

PRINCIPAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1943.

| | | |
|---|-------|-------|
| Number of out-patients treated: | | |
| Medical | 200 | |
| Surgical | 2,572 | |
| | <hr/> | 2,772 |
| Number of visits of out-patients: | | |
| Medical | 110 | |
| Surgical | 8,788 | |
| | <hr/> | 8,898 |
| Number of male patients treated in out-patient | | 2,143 |
| Number of female patients treated in out-patient | | 629 |
| Maximum number of out-patients treated on any one day | | 80 |
| Minimum number of out-patients treated on any one day | | 6 |
| Number of deaths | | 3 |
| Number of ambulance trips to the Boston | | |
| City Hospital | 1,269 | |
| Number of miscellaneous ambulance trips | 10 | |
| Number of "no case" trips | 15 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total number of ambulance trips | | 1,294 |
| Total number of patients carried in ambulance | | 1,269 |
| Number of out-patients transferred to the Boston | | |
| City Hospital by ambulance | | 60 |
| Number of accident cases brought in by police ambulance | | 116 |
| Number of accident cases brought in by private cars | | 113 |
| Total number of accident cases | | 229 |
| Number of alcoholics | | 45 |

Respectfully submitted,

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Superintendent and Medical Director.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT — SANATORIUM DIVISION.

BOSTON, January 3, 1944.

HON. MAURICE J. TOBIN,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR,—The report of the Hospital Department, Sanatorium Division, for the year ending December 31, 1943, is respectfully submitted herewith:

PRINCIPAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR.

| | | |
|--|-------|----------------------|
| Number of patients remaining in Sanatorium | | |
| Division December 31, 1942 | | 451 |
| Admitted during the year 1943 | | 603 |
| Minimal | 106 | |
| Moderately advanced | 239 | |
| Far advanced | 256 | |
| Non-tubercular | 2 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Treated during the year | | 1,054 |
| Discharged during the year: | | |
| Arrested and quiescent | 152 | |
| Improved | 204 | |
| Progressive | 47 | |
| Non-tubercular | 4 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 407 | |
| Died during the year | 213 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | 620 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Number of patients remaining December 31, 1943, | | 434 |
| Maximum number of patients at any one time | | 464 |
| Minimum number of patients at any one time | | 411 |
| Daily average number of patients | | 435 |
| Average number of days' stay of patients | | 312 |
| Number of days' treatment given patients | | 158,672 |
| Number of weeks' treatment given patients | | 22,667 $\frac{2}{7}$ |
| Rate of mortality | | 20.2% |

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Number of patients admitted over fifteen years of age | 602 |
| Number of beds | 616 |
| Total operating expenses | \$667,936 97 |
| Amount properly chargeable to maintenance | 655,456 42 |
| Paid into City Treasury, revenue from all sources, | 137,004 66 |
| Net cost of Sanatorium Division to City | 523,696 82 |
| Per capita cost per patients, per day | 4 13 |
| Per capita cost per person per day for uncooked food supplies | 0 76 |

FINANCIAL TABLES.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1943.

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Carried forward from 1942 appropriation | \$4,857 01 |
| City appropriation | 692,368 00 |
| Civilian Defense Revenue appropriation | 192 00 |
| Net appropriation | \$697,387 01 |
| Total appropriation expenditures | 667,936 97 |
| | \$29,450 04 |
| Transferred to other City Departments | 14,000 00 |
| | \$15,450 04 |
| Carried forward to 1944 appropriation | 1,373 64 |
| Returned to City Treasurer | <u>\$14,076 40</u> |

SANATORIUM DIVISION.

TABLE NO. 1.

Disbursements According to Various Subdivisions.

| | Totals. | Totals. |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Subsistence supplies..... | \$191,088 96 | |
| Fuel..... | 38,760 42 | |
| Medical supplies..... | 15,297 97 | |
| Salaries and labor..... | 377,481 32 | |
| Building supplies..... | 9,566 31 | |
| Grounds..... | 79 64 | |
| Electric lighting, power and gas..... | 11,374 85 | |
| Soap and cleaning..... | 1,742 56 | |
| Furniture, furnishings and fixtures..... | 6,160 84 | |
| Beds and bedding..... | 4,410 74 | |
| Dry goods, uniforms and clothing for patients..... | 1,288 46 | |
| Stationery, printing, postage, advertising, etc..... | 1,728 01 | |
| Transportation, cartage and freight..... | 107 61 | |
| Telephone and telegraph..... | 1,968 24 | |
| Laundry repairs, etc..... | 1,610 13 | |
| Garage and ambulance..... | 665 34 | |
| Entertainment..... | 428 00 | |
| Medical library..... | 40 35 | |
| Subscriptions..... | 68 25 | |
| Loose leaf records — Clinical Records..... | 155 10 | |
| House cleaning..... | 974 08 | |
| Occupational therapy..... | 1,812 48 | |
| Insurance..... | 30 00 | |
| Incidentals..... | 45 55 | |
| Workingmen's Compensation..... | 889 76 | |
| Defense..... | 162 00 | |
| Total operating expenses..... | | \$667,936 97 |
| Deduct for permanent improvements and extraordinary expenses..... | | 5,244 63 |
| | | \$662,692 34 |
| Deduct difference in stock on hand more than January 1, 1943..... | | 7,235 92 |
| Amount properly chargeable to maintenance..... | | \$655,456 42 |
| Cost per day per patient..... | | 4 13 |

SANATORIUM DIVISION.

TABLE NO. 2.

Expenditures in Accordance with the Uniform System of Hospital Accounting.

| | Expenditures, Salaries and Expenses. | Totals. | Totals. |
|------------------------------------|--|--------------|-------------|
| ADMINISTRATION. | | | |
| Salaries..... | \$19,346 47 | | |
| Expenses..... | 4,259 11 | \$23,605 58 | \$23,605 58 |
| PROFESSIONAL CARE OF PATIENTS. | | | |
| Physicians: | | | |
| Salaries..... | | 19,841 23 | |
| Superintendent of Nurses: | | | |
| Salaries..... | | 1,771 33 | |
| Supervisors of Nurses: | | | |
| Salaries..... | | 6,333 11 | |
| Head Nurses: | | | |
| Salaries..... | | 12,589 36 | |
| Surgical Nurse: | | | |
| Salary..... | | 470 45 | |
| Nurses: | | | |
| Salaries..... | | 57,405 87 | |
| Male Nurses: | | | |
| Salaries..... | | 16,160 05 | |
| Ward Maids: | | | |
| Salaries..... | | 17,858 27 | |
| Ophthalmologist: | | | |
| Salary..... | | 1,800 00 | |
| Drug Room: | | | |
| Salaries..... | | 2,976 72 | |
| Supervisors: | | | |
| Salaries..... | | 4,193 00 | |
| Medical and Surgical Supplies: | | | |
| Expenses..... | | 12,036 72 | |
| X-Ray and Photographic Department: | | | |
| Salaries..... | \$3,710 97 | | |
| Expenses..... | 2,475 96 | 6,186 93 | |
| Carried forward..... | | \$159,623 04 | \$23,605 58 |

TABLE NO. 2.—Continued.

| | Expenditures, Salaries and Expenses. | Totals. | Totals. |
|----------------------------------|--|--------------|--------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | | \$159,623 04 | \$23,605 58 |
| Laboratory Department: | | | |
| Salaries..... | \$3,831 11 | | |
| Expenses..... | 701 81 | 4,532 92 | |
| Surgical Assistants: | | | |
| Salaries..... | | 2,999 97 | |
| Dental Department: | | | |
| Salaries..... | \$3,104 14 | | |
| Expenses..... | 83 48 | 3,187 62 | |
| Social Service Department: | | | |
| Salaries..... | \$6,449 90 | | |
| Expenses..... | 116 55 | 6,566 45 | |
| Laryngologist: | | | |
| Salary..... | | 1,199 80 | |
| Care of Patients: | | | |
| Expenses..... | | 525 42 | |
| Clinical Department: | | | |
| Salaries..... | \$3,199 48 | | |
| Expenses..... | 155 10 | 3,354 58 | |
| Religious Service: | | | |
| Salaries..... | | 2,839 16 | |
| Occupational Therapy Department: | | | |
| Salaries..... | \$2,417 20 | | |
| Expenses..... | 1,812 48 | 4,229 68 | |
| Medical Library: | | | |
| Expenses..... | | 40 35 | |
| DEPARTMENTAL EXPENSES. | | | 189,098 99 |
| Ambulance: | | | |
| Salaries..... | \$1,878 00 | | |
| Expenses..... | 665 34 | \$2,543 34 | |
| Housekeeping Department: | | | |
| Salaries..... | \$50,330 81 | | |
| Expenses..... | 14,051 26 | 64,382 07 | |
| Dietary Department: | | | |
| Salaries..... | \$63,217 60 | | |
| Expenses..... | 191,088 96 | 254,306 56 | |
| <i>Carried forward</i> | | \$321,231 97 | \$212,704 57 |

TABLE NO. 2.—Concluded.

| | Expendi- tures, Salaries and Expenses. | Totals. | Totals. |
|--|---|--------------|--------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | | \$321,231 97 | \$212,704 57 |
| Laundry Department: | | | |
| Salaries..... | \$18,224 20 | | |
| Expenses..... | 1,610 13 | 19,834 33 | |
| Heat, Light and Power: | | | |
| Salaries..... | \$24,339 83 | | |
| Expenses..... | 50,135 27 | 74,475 10 | |
| Storeroom: | | | |
| Salaries..... | | 4,360 41 | 419,901 81 |
| BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS. | | | |
| Buildings: | | | |
| Salaries | \$13,496 88 | | |
| Expenses | 9,566 31 | \$23,063 19 | |
| Grounds: | | | |
| Salaries | \$11,136 00 | | |
| Expenses | 79 64 | 11,215 64 | 34,278 83 |
| Workmen's Compensation..... | | \$889 76 | 889 76 |
| Defense | | 162 00 | 162 00 |
| Total operating expenses | | | \$667,936 97 |
| Deduct for permanent improvements and extraordinary expenses | | | 5,244 63 |
| Net total operating expense | | | \$662,692 34 |
| Deduct difference in stock on hand more than January 1, 1943 | | | 7,235 92 |
| Amount properly chargeable to maintenance | | | \$655,456 42 |
| Total patients' days' treatment | | | 158,672 |
| Cost per day, per patient | | | \$4 13 |

TABLE NO. 3.

Revenue from All Sources for the Period of Twelve Months from
January 1, 1943, to December 31, 1943.

Board of Patients:

| | | |
|--|--------------|---------------------|
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts, subsidy | \$129,132 97 | |
| State Department of Public Wel- fare, Division of Aid and Relief, | 2,556 00 | |
| Board of private patients | 2,355 00 | |
| Board of special nurses for pa- tients | 167 50 | |
| Bones and grease and chicken fat . | 256 29 | |
| Junk, boxes, etc. | 99 23 | |
| Commission on canteen machines . | 31 27 | |
| Sale of garbage | 675 00 | |
| Medical records on patients . . . | 122 00 | |
| New England Telephone Company commissions | 109 61 | |
| Occupational therapy | 1,435 24 | |
| Miscellaneous | 64 55 | |
| Total | | <u>\$137,004 66</u> |

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| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Balance, January 1, 1943 | \$652 73 | |
| Income | 416 92 | |
| Total | | \$1,069 65 |
| Total expenditures | | <u>379 10</u> |
| Balance, December 31, 1943 | | <u>\$690 55</u> |

Respectfully submitted,

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Assistant Superintendent.



